

## LOCAL MENTION

Jelly glasses at Klein's.

How about your Red Cross contribution?

Chautauqua week is only a month from now.

At the present writing Justice Zolman is on the sick list.

Paraffine at Laakman's Drug Store.

Father J. R. Morgan went to St. Louis Tuesday on business.

Chas. Clardy of Kansas City is here this week visiting his family.

S. E. Williams of Leadwood was a business visitor here Monday.

Croakers 10c pound at Klein's.

Raymond Gruner left Tuesday for Charleston for a week's visit with relatives.

Will Overall and John Wood attended the Methodist Assembly at Arcadia Sunday.

Firmen Manley came in Saturday from Kansas City to visit his parents and relatives.

Furnished room for rent. Apply to P. O. Box 75.

Robert Clay and family attended the funeral of J. W. Fraser at Bonne Terre Sunday.

Clinton and Mrs. Rogers of St. Louis are here visiting the latter's brother-in-law.

Mrs. W. E. Matkin arrived home Sunday from Caledonia, where she spent several days.

Special reductions in Hats at the Enterprise.

Mrs. Ada Aydlotte, of Charleston, is visiting Mrs. Norman E. Bugg and Mrs. Jennie Gruner.

Miss Mary Pietre, of St. Louis, arrived the last of the week for a visit with Miss Bessie Riney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker of Desloge spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coffield.

Mason jars, rubbers and tops at Klein's.

Get your tickets early for the Chautauqua sessions. It is going to be better than ever this season.

Chas. Stubbs, of Blodgett, came in Monday for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. S. C. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick, of Oran, are here visiting Mrs. W. E. Matkin and other relatives.

Knox Steam Boilers for canning. Complete, \$2.00.—Boswell & Helber.

Every woman should register on July 28th. There is a "bit" to do for every loyal citizen, of either sex.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fatchet and little daughter, Leona, of Flat River were Farmington visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Johns returned home Sunday from Blackwell, where she spent several days with relatives.

For the best Dental work, with least possible pain, call on Dr. Walsh.

Have you made your Red Cross contribution? Do it now, to help the boys at the front fight your battles.

Don't forget the mass meeting at the court house tonight—AND ATTEND. It is your duty to do so.

Homer Carter, of Tunnel, was a Farmington visitor Tuesday and while here bought a new Ford of A. A. Smith.

Another splendid rain fell here Saturday night, and the best part of it is that it was general throughout this country.

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County Recorder H. M. O'Bannon has been on his farm near Knob Lick helping with harvesting and other work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parkin, of Flat River, spent Saturday night and Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mayberry.

Rev. O. H. Duggins attended the Methodist Assembly at Arcadia yesterday, and was in charge of the program for the day.

FOR SALE—A house and lot, on North Main street. J. P. Rion, Farmington, Mo. 27-6t.

The Presbyterian Church had a picnic at the Clardy Grove Tuesday and a good crowd was in attendance. They all report a good time.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, South, will give an ice cream social on the church lawn on Tuesday evening, July 31st.

Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Duggins and sons returned Monday from near Perryville, where they have been visiting Rev. Duggins' parents.

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The Teacher Training Class of the Christian Church gave a social at the home of J. W. Buck Tuesday night. All report an excellent time.

Misses Marie and Cecelia Levered returned Sunday to their work in St. Louis, after a two weeks visit with their mother, Mrs. Sophia Levered.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch and son, Alva, returned here Sunday from Tennessee, where they went to look after some property they had fallen heir to.

FOR SALE—A 6-room house, in Doe Run, on gravel road. Will sell reasonably. For terms apply to W. B. Phillips, Farmington, Mo.

Mrs. J. I. Mertz left Tuesday for Joplin to join Mr. Mertz and make their home there. Mr. Mertz has been in Joplin for some time working in the Connor Hotel.

Misses Odelle McCormick and Mary Anna Cravens, who have been visiting the former's parents, returned to Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, where both are senior nurses, Friday.

There will be an ice cream festival at Oakland Church on Saturday evening, July 28th, commencing at 4 o'clock. Everybody come and have a good time and help a good cause.

WANTED—Wood choppers, \$1.00 per cord, good timber, on the Ed Swink farm near Libertyville. A. J. Butterfield. 27-3t.

Rev. and Mrs. Abe C. Jones and children departed Monday for Silver Lake, near Mears, Mich. They have been going there for several summers and think it an ideal place for a good rest.

Dr. John R. Stewart of Nashville, Tenn., will preach at the Southern Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Stewart is attending the Methodist Assembly at Arcadia.

Mrs. J. C. Watson and grandson, James, left Monday for Macataw, Mich., where they will spend the remainder of the summer at that delightful resort, in company with Mrs. Watson's mother.

Full line of Window and Door Screens. You should not fail to see and get prices before buying.

FARMINGTON MERC. CO.

Joseph A. Fox, who has been living in Farmington for the past several months, left Tuesday for Decatur, Ill., his former home, to again take up his residence. He will be followed soon by his wife and family.

Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham arrived some Wednesday night from Success, Ark., where he and Mrs. Cunningham spent their vacation. He reports the crop indications are very good. Mrs. Cunningham will return some time later.

M. A. Patterson, of the north end of the county, was in Farmington Saturday on business as well as pleasure, as he meets many friends in whatever part of the county he chances to be. He made The Times office a pleasant call.

Sanol Eczema Prescription is a famous old remedy for all forms of Eczema and skin diseases. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. Get a 35c large trial bottle at the drug store.

Warren Meecey and family have moved in part of the Fugate property on Liberty Street. They have been in Colorado and Arizona for some time. Mr. Meecey has accepted an engineering position with the Federal Lead Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Havieneer and children, of Oklahoma, came in the first of the week for a visit with John Hough and family. Mr. Havieneer returned to Oklahoma Wednesday, but Mrs. Havieneer and children remained for a longer visit.

FOR SALE—A 2½-horse-power gasoline engine, one turning lathe and one power drill, in good shape. Will be sold cheap. Apply to W. L. Sackman or address him by mail at Farmington.

A party of ten or twelve people, from Hillsboro, Jefferson county, drove over to this city Sunday in automobiles to visit State Hospital No. 4, and at lunch on those splendid and attractive grounds. They were well pleased with the attractiveness of that institution.

James J. O'Connor, former court stenographer in this Judicial District, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Farmington the first of the week, driving through from Oklahoma, where he is now located, in their auto. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor have many old friends in Farmington who are pleased to see them again.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Hickok and child, of Hot Springs, Ark., arrived in Farmington Tuesday evening for a visit with old friends. Mrs. Hickok was formerly Miss Clardy, of this place. Rev. Hickok was pastor of the Presbyterian church here a few years ago, and numbers practically all Farmingtonians among his friends.

I. B. Cunningham, a former well known citizen of this community, now living in St. Louis, spent most of last week with relatives and old friends in this vicinity, coming by way of Sikeston, where he also visited. He left the last of the week for Flat River to visit a sister and to view the scenes of the recent mining troubles, before returning home.

Taken up on the 28th of June: one dark brown mare, by F. E. Clay, on his farm, marked as follows: 15 hands high, left eye bad, right hind leg badly crippled, large swelling on hock joint. Appraised at \$40 by the appraisers. F. E. Clay. 27-3t.

Are you doing your "bit" toward helping the boys at the front put up a winning fight, in order that you may be permitted to continue to enjoy the comforts and blessings of quiet home life? You should contribute not only willingly, but liberally. If not willingly, then you should either be forced to give a large part of that you have, or be compelled to go to the front.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sucher, of Ste. Genevieve, are visiting Mrs. Sucher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKenzie, of near Libertyville. While Mr. Sucher appears to be hardly of age, he has a regular run on the Illinois Southern Railway as engineer, and is the youngest regular engineer on that line, as well as all other lines, so far as The Times is informed.

Woman's Friend is a Large Trial Bottle of Sanol Prescription. Fine for blackheads, Eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin tonic. Get a 35c trial bottle at the drug store.

Dr. P. S. Tate, of Morley, who was recently selected by the re-organized State Hospital Board of Managers as an assistant physician at that institution, is now on the "job" and getting acquainted with his new work. He will probably be there almost constantly until he is regularly installed on August 1st, when he expects to be able to carry the work right on without a hitch.

Mrs. E. A. Rozier left Monday for St. Louis to do some shopping. Mr. Rozier and daughter, Miss Lavinia, joined her there Tuesday, and from there they all went to Port Huron, Mich., to spend the remainder of the summer. Mr. Rozier will return next week to attend to important legal business, but will return to the North again soon as possible for a much needed rest.

Rev. J. M. Bailey, pastor of the Christian Church, was the recipient of a free will offering from members of his congregation Sunday morning. This gift was in commemoration of Rev. Bailey's 27th anniversary in the ministry. Rev. Bailey seems to have the faculty of drawing his congregation nearer him the longer he remains with them, which faculty is more precious than pure gold.

When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 35c bottle of Sanol will convince you. Get it at the drug store.

Prof. G. W. Moothart left Wednesday for Eureka Springs, Ark., where Mrs. Moothart has been since last April. He says that her physician has ordered that she spend the fall and winter in a more Southern, equitable climate, and in view of such they will select a location which will probably remove them from this county during at least a part of the coming year, which they regret very much.

The Times office has received a card from Rev. R. M. Talbert, requesting that the address of his paper be changed from Butler to Chillicothe, to which place he and his family have just moved. Rev. Talbert has accepted a call from the Christian Church at Chillicothe. He and his splendid family are most pleasantly remembered in this city, where he was formerly pastor of the Christian Church.

## For CYCLONE INSURANCE

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County Collector J. J. Croke and guest, Mr. Brown, of St. Louis, John Coffman and Mr. Gower left early Wednesday morning for Strot Creek, in Iron county, for a two days fish. Game fish is said to be innumerable in Stout Creek, and friends of the fishermen are expecting to be bountifully supplied with fish for the next few days. The fishermen should have returned last night, but have not yet made their exhibit.

Lovell L. Turley, only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turley, former well known citizens of Farmington, now of Tusculum, Ala., who has for some time past been in the engineering section of the Belvoir Training Camp in Virginia, last week received a commission as Second Lieutenant in the Engineers Section of the Officers Reserve Corps. This will be gratifying news to the many friends in this community of Lovell and of this splendid family.

The Methodist General Assembly opened on their beautiful grounds at Arcadia last Sunday, for a two weeks session. These Assembly grounds are justly celebrated for the natural beauty of their surroundings, and this annual gathering has been growing more popular every year, until now thousands are drawn there annually. There are also several splendid chautauqua numbers rendered each day, and the quality of these have been constantly improving, until now it is a positive treat to go there and spend a day or a week, or better still, remain during the entire program.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. 35c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.

In renewing his subscription to The Times, M. A. Rhodes, now of Johnstown, Pa., who was formerly part owner of this plant, says: "It absolutely gets my 'goat' how you can publish such a splendid paper for \$1.00 per year." In this connection we will state that the management of this paper often feels the same way about publishing The Times for \$1.00 per year. We really don't know just how we get by with such a small subscription price. But \$1.00 is still our price, and we are accepting all the subscriptions we can secure at that small price.

A couple of members of the 5th Regiment of Volunteers have been in Farmington for several days after volunteers for that regiment. They have splendid argument for volunteer service, in preference to being conscripted. The volunteer has the privilege of remaining among friends in the service, while the conscripted man has no such privilege extended him. If you are not able to make up your mind to join the 5th Regiment before these representatives return to St. Louis, you can communicate with those in charge at 716 Olive street. But you cannot long delay, as this regiment will be mustered into service on August 5th.

Farmington friends of Prin. J. S. Dearmont, who is in the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Riley, have recently received interesting letters regarding his work there. Mr. Dearmont reports that in the final tests, endurance and otherwise, many men are being dismissed from the camp, sometimes as many as twenty per day from a company. Men under twenty-seven years of age have been notified that only those who show "unusual ability" in the various and trying tests need hope to receive a commission. Mr. Dearmont has made application for enlistment in the aviation corps, in case he does not receive an officer's commission. He says "I shall hope to fly some for Uncle Sam."

4000 STRIKE ON PIPE LINE

Tulsa, Ok., July 17.—Nearly 4000 men employed on the Prairie pipe line, now under construction from Cushing to St. Louis, are on strike today, according to information received here. The men demand an increase from \$3 to \$4 per day.

Hundreds of men are said to have been imported to break the strike at Skiatook, where the trouble started. Only a few of these men were trying to work today.

If our soldiers and sailors feel the need of relaxing in wild dissipation they may chew gum.

Collar Pads, Neck Pads, Gall Cure, Balsam of Myrrh for sore necks, and Face Nets to protect your horses against flies.

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## Famous

### Should Discard Bad Business Methods

For some time past The Times has observed that a considerable number of farmers, who live in the trade territory that really belongs to Farmington, have a habit of going elsewhere to do their trading. For instance, Fredericktown, Coffman and Mine La Motte draw trade that should come to this city, when distance and convenience is considered.

Further investigation along this line has developed the fact that many of those who are habitually going to other places can and do supply their needs more satisfactorily. One of the causes for such feeling appears to be that at other places farmers can get cash for their products, while in Farmington they are compelled to "trade it out", or receive trade checks, or slips, if they are to receive the best prices for their produce.

The Times believes there is more or less misapprehension of the real conditions that have instilled this idea in the minds of many of the producers. The facts are that they can get cash for their produce in Farmington, as well as elsewhere, though the cash price may be a little less than if they should "trade it out". In other places it is the cash price that controls the sale of produce, and with the cash the seller has the privilege of trading wherever he desires.

That is about all there is to it. But it is the effect that counts against Farmington. There is no doubt but Farmington merchants can pay as much, in cash, for all kinds of farm products as can be secured in any surrounding towns. The "trading check" doubtless came into use here through a desire on the part of our merchants to "pay a little more" than merchants in other places were paying, and were therefore compelled to pay in "trade checks."

It occurs to The Times that if the use of the "trade check" was dispensed with, and that the merchants would pay for all produce in cash, that it would be a more successful plan for all Farmington merchants. They would in this way hold all their present trade, which would be increased by "winning back" trade that is now going elsewhere. There is a natural opposition among many people to the "trade check", whether right or wrong. But that there is such a feeling of opposition to the "trade check" we know, from the mouths of those who are carrying trade checks. When you attempt to force people to trade with you, then, the chances are, you arouse their opposition. There is small doubt that it would be to the advantage of every merchant in Farmington if the "trade check" were thrown aside, and cash only were used in buying produce. Then, the chances are, the farmer who brings his produce to your store would buy as many goods, and pay for them in cash, as though he were compelled to accept "trade checks". This is an important matter. It is up to you, Mr. Merchant. What do you think about it?

Harry R. Croke of Farmington and Lera E. Foley of East Prairie, at 11 o'clock, at the Christian church, were united in marriage by Rev. J. M. Bailey. The groom is the son of Collector J. J. Croke and the bride is a popular young lady of East Prairie.

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The plans and specifications for the Burks and Hillsboro road having been examined, the Court ordered the Clerk to make requisition on the State for assistance in construction of said roads, as follows: Hillsboro road, \$1640; Burks road, \$752.20.

### Women Should Register July 28

Are you willing to serve your country? If so, how? Every woman should register on Saturday, July 28th.

MRS. M. P. CAYCE, Chairman, St. Francois County Unit.

### Organize for Home Defense

A public mass meeting will be held tonight in the Circuit Court room, for the purpose of following out the suggestion of Governor Gardner in regard to organizing a Home Defense League.

Every good citizen, who is young enough and old enough to render any assistance in defense of the home, is expected to be present and assist in this organization.

This is most important to every citizen. While we are looking mainly to the raising and equipping an army to fight in foreign lands, proper defense of the home must not be neglected. BE PRESENT TO-NIGHT AND DO YOUR "BIT!"

### PREPARING FOR REGISTRATION

The Woman's Council for National Defense was organized in Farmington by an enthusiastic body of women, who met in the Public Library last Thursday afternoon. Twenty women were present, representing as many organizations of the city, and plans were made for Registration Day, which the Government has set for July 28th. Every woman is urged to register on this date, and in order to register intelligently, they are asked to study carefully the Registration card in the newspapers.

There will be two registration places in town, the Public Library and Radley's Music Store, and registrars will be at these places on Saturday, July 28th, from early morning to late evening.

### MARRIAGES

Wm. Wichman of Cantwell and Grace Rentfro of Desloge were married at the latter place Wednesday, July 18, Rev. Velick officiating. They departed after the ceremony for a wedding tour in the East. After returning, Mr. and Mrs. Wichman will make their home here in Farmington.

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### Church Notices

Christian Science.  
Subject of lesson sermon: "Life." Golden text: Deut. 30: 16, 20.

Services are held each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the News building. The Wednesday night meeting includes testimonies of healing in Christian Science. A free public Reading Room and Lending Library, maintained in the same building, is open on Monday and Thursday afternoons from two to four o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services and visit the Reading Room.

Lutheran Church  
H. Hallberg, Pastor.  
Seventh Sunday after Trinity.  
Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.  
Preparatory service for communicants at 10 a. m.

German preaching service at 10:30. Subject of sermon: "Jesus Feeding the Four Thousand in the Wilderness."—Holy Communion.

No evening service.  
Illustrated lecture next Tuesday evening at 8. Subject: The Forerunners of the Reformation.

A cordial welcome to all.

Presbyterian Church  
In the absence of the pastor, who left last Thursday with his family for a short vacation, the pulpit will be supplied next Sunday morning by Rev. C. E. Hickok, an old friend and former pastor in Farmington. There will be no services at this church on July 29th, or Aug. 5th. There will be a union service of all the Evangelical churches of Farmington held on the lawn or in the M. E. (Rock) church each Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mid-week services and Christian Endeavor will be as usual. The church offering will be received each Sunday morning at Sunday School. Your envelopes may be brought then.

A total of 71 persons attended cottage prayer meetings last week. They will be as follows next Wednesday: No. 1, Mrs. Johns; 2, Mrs. Orten; 3, Mrs. Boyer; 4, Mrs. Weber; 5, Mrs. Jones; 6, Mrs. Miller; 7, Mrs. Chapman; 8, Mrs. Rhodes. It is by request that a new one is added.

Christian Church  
J. M. Bailey, Minister.  
Our Bible School will meet at 9:55, and we ask every member to be present.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. Union services in the evening. A welcome to all.

Come and worship with us.

JOIN THE NAVY LEAGUE  
\$1.00 worth of yarn obtained through any member of the local Unit, entitles you to membership in the League. Do it now! Begin your garment for the needy sailor today!

THE LOCAL MARKET

Wheat, per bushel.....\$2.00  
Flour, per 100 lbs.....\$8.50 to 6.70  
Meal, unbolted, per bushel.....2.20  
Meal, bolted, per bushel.....2.25  
Mixed feed, per 100 lbs.....2.30  
Ship-stuff, per 100 lbs.....2.65  
Bran, per 100 lbs.....2.15  
Corn, per bushel.....2.10  
Oats, per bushel......30  
Butter, per lb.....25c and .30  
Eggs, per dozen......30  
Chickens, spring, per lb......22  
Hens, per lb......15  
Ducks, per lb......16  
Bacon, per lb......10  
Hay, per ton.....24.00

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